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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FY 78 FMS CREDIT

1. CHIEF POLOFF CALLED ON MOD DEPUTY PERMSEC GITONGA TO REITERATE THAT SHOULD GOK WISH \$12 MILLION FMS CREDIT SPEEDY ACTION NECESSARY IN VIEW OF FAST APPROACHING END U.S. FISCAL YEAR. EMBOFF ALSO STRESSED THAT WE WERE IN NO WAY PUSHING GOK TO TAKE LOAN BUT OUR SOLE CONCERN WAS NOT TO LOSE \$12 MILLION CREDIT SHOULD GOK WANT IT.

2. GITONGA WAS APOLOGETIC THAT MOD STILL HAD NO ANSWER, EXPLAINING THAT MINISTER FINANCE NOW MUST MAKE "POLITICAL DECISION" BASED ON OVERALL MILITARY PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (NOT JUST U.S.) AND ABILITY TO SERVICE EXTERNAL DEBT OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS. GITONGA SAID MINISTER FINANCE HAS PROMISED REPLY SEPTEMBER 13 AND THAT BASED ON MOD RECOMMENDATION TO UTILIZE \$12 MILLION FMS CREDIT HE EXPECTS MINISTER FINANCE WILL GIVE APPROVAL. IF THIS IS CASE, HE PROMISED LETTER REQUESTING \$12 MILLION FMS CREDIT AND LOA (MOST PROBABLY FOR HELICOPTERS) THAT SAME DAY.

3. ASSUMING SUCH REQUEST FOR CREDIT AND HELICOPTERS FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 13, WOULD THIS PERMIT SUFFICIENT
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TIME TO OBTAIN NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS?

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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